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SUBJECT: KUWAIT LIAISON TEAM IN CONUS

1. A STATEMENT OF DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE KUWAIT LIAISON OFFICER (LTC AHMED HAMZA) HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY AND IS QUOTED (ROUGH TRANSLATION): QUOTE WE ENCLOSE A COPY OF ADMIN ORDER NO. 5092 OF 29 SEPTEMBER 1975, ON THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LIAISON OFFICER IN THE USA FOR YOUR INFORMATION. INTRODUCTION: THE LIAISON OFFICER IS THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO REPRESENTS KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND KUWAIT ARMY BEFORE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE USA. HE WILL BE STATIONED AT KUWAIT EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, AND CONNECTED THROUGH ALL HIS CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF/MILITARY OPERATIONS. HE AND ALL THE INDIVIDUALS OF HIS TEAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT IN WASHINGTON OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. HE SHALL IMPLEMENT ALL HIS CONTACTS WITH THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE LIAISON OFFICER SHALL BE TO:

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(1) ASSIST THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN IMPLEMENTING

TRAINING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AGREED UPON BETWEEN KUWAIT MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

(2) FOLLOW UP PROGRESS OF TRAINING IN ALL BASES AND STAGES AND COORDINATE WITH THE RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ON ANY CHANGES THAT MAY BE MADE ON TRAINING PROGRAMS, BOTH IN GENERAL CASES OR INDIVIDUAL CASES.

(3) PROVIDE ADVICE TO AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ALL MATTERS THAT HELP ACHIEVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF TRAINING.

(4) SUPERVISE CHECKING, ARRANGEMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AGREED UPON AND WITH PROPER RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SUPERVISE APPLICATION OF VARIOUS CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.

(5) PRESENT REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO C OF GS/ MILITARY OPERATIONS ON PROGRESS OF VARIOUS COURSES AND CONDUCT OF INDIVIDUALS SO THAT THE C OF GS BE KEPT INFORMED ABOUT THE OVERALL AND TRUE PICTURE OF THE REAL SITUATION OF THOSE SENT TO USA.

(6) CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND KUWAIT C OF S IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

(7) RESPECT MILITARY REGULATIONS AND TRADITIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY AND DIRECT THE DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON TEAM TO THAT PURPOSE.

(8) DRAW THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ARAB TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS WHICH SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN ORDER THAT DEALING BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES BE BASED ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

(9) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON TEAM SUCH AS MEDICAL TREATMENT, PAYS, LEAVE, TRANSPORT, ETC.

(10) ATTEND TO AFFAIRS OF THE DELEGATES AND TAKE CARE OF THE ASPECTS AFFECTING THEIR MORALE; LOOK INTO AND ASSIST IN SOLVING THEIR GENERAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS AND HELP THEM ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO ACHIEVE THESE RESULTS.

(11) USE THE LIAISON TEAM ACCORDING TO A PRACTICAL AND ORGANIZED METHOD THAT WILL REALIZE CONTINUOUS SUPERVISION
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OVER THE DELEGATES AND ENSURE CONTROL OVER THEM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CAMPS SO THAT THEIR BEHAVIOR BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE RULES OF DISCIPLINE AND GOOD MANNERS THAT REFLECT TO OTHERS AN HONORABLE PICTURE ABOUT KUWAIT ARMY AND KUWAIT STATE.

POWERS

(12) ORGANIZE MAIN LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER BRANCH OFFICES IN SUCH MANNER AS HE DEEMS SUITABLE FOR

RUNNING THE WORK.

(13) DISTRIBUTE LIAISON TEAM AND DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ITS INDIVIDUALS AND MANAGE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK. HE SHALL ACCORDINGLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE STANDING REGULATIONS ORGANIZING THE WORK AND CLARIFYING THE METHODS OF THE LIAISON TEAM.

(14) REVIEW FROM TIME TO TIME THE LIAISON TEAM AND REQUEST SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE IN THE LIAISON TEAM, DOES NOT, IN HIS OPINION, ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED AIM.

(15) TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO RAISE THE WORK LEVEL OF THE TEAM AND INFLICT ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AGAINST ANY MEMBER WHO VIOLATES THE LAW.

(16) REQUEST STRENGTHENING THE LIAISON TEAM WITH OTHER QUALIFICATIONS WHEN REQUIRED.

(17) IN COORDINATION WITH C OF S, SEND BACK TO KUWAIT ANY DELEGATE WHO HARMS THE REPUTATION OF THE ARMY AND THE STATE AND THE SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM OF THE HOST COUNTRY. IN THIS CASE, THE LIAISON OFFICER SUBMIT FULL REPORTS ABOUT THE MATTER TO ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

(18) VISIT US BASES, CAMPS, INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, OFFICES AND COMPANIES RELATED TO THE LIAISON OFFICER WORK IN THE US.

(19) ORGANIZE CORRESPONDENCE AND SIGN ALL OFFICIAL FORMALITIES RELATING TO DELEGATES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND THE US BY WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

(20) ASSESS AND SUBMIT THE ANNUAL BUDGET TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE LIAISON OFFICE AND SIGN ALL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO, AND ORGANIZE ITS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN SUCH MANNER AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE, IN COORDINATION WITH C OF GS/MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(21) MEET ALL OTHER FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK.

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